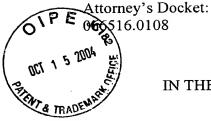
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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, the Examiner objected to the drawings and rejected Claims 1-36. Applicants have amended the Specification to overcome the Examiner's objections to the drawings. Applicants, however, believe all pending claims are allowable over the prior art of record without amendment. Based on the below remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.



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I hereby certify that the attached Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, a copy of a previously filed Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO-1449 Form (2 pages), copy of Baker Botts return post card (1 page), a Baker Botts return post card (1 card), and this Certificate of Mailing (1 page), are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 15th day of October, 2004, and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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